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For: OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS MEASURING APPARATUS, METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following:

- Amendment;
- Replacement Figures 6 and 7;
- Substitute Specification w/Marked-up Version Showing Changes; and
- Petition for Extension of Time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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